ng that his presence in the city was of no importance to anyone.

· Yesterday Hearst emissaries were busy in all parts of Indianapolis in a concerted effort to win over delegates to the state instructions and to make Mayor Holtzman, of this city, one of the delegates at large. It was freely charged that the Hearst people were using money freely, and proxies and credentials were quoted at from \$25 to \$.00 each. It was reported also that Parker money was being put in circulation to hold weak-kneed delegates in line and to strengthen the spots in the Taggart organization where defections were feared. The attempt to hold a meeting of the Marion County Democratic Club to give the Hearst orators a hearing and to bring about the adoption of resolutions denouncing the Taggart snap primaries and snap caucus in Marion county came to naught, McClellan, of the club. It was stated that Mr. McClellan had issued a call for a meeting and a meeting was held at the rooms on West Washington street, but the news of the president's sudden death brought confusion to the gathering.

HEARST CAUCUSES HELD. District caucuses of the Hearst delegates and managers were held at the Claypool during the afternoon and evening to discuss plans for the convention fight and for the struggles in the regular district caucuses to-night. The grounds on which the Hearst people will base their numerous contests for seats in the convention were gone over carefully, affidavits and depositions were inspected and the men appointed to take charge of the contests.

The Grand Hotel last night was filled to overflowing with leading Parker Democrats, with here and there a Hearst supporter, like Isaac R. Strouse, of Rockville, and Adam Heimberger, of New Albany, and a few Republican politicians, who were merely 'looking in" on their Democratic breth-

John B. Stoll, Mayor Edward J. Fogarty, Frank Herring and Ben F. Shively, of South Bend; Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon; John E. Lamb, Crawford Fairbanks and J. G. McNutt, of Terre Haute; J. M. Cravens, of Madison; George S. Pleasants, Vevay; R. B. Applewhite, Brownstown; J. J. Netterville, Anderson; John J. Nolan, Evansville; Alvin W. Padg-ett, Washington; G. H. Voigt, Jeffersonville: Thomas Hanlon, New Albany; W. H. Eichhorn, Bluffton; J. Fred France, Hunt-ington; A. A. Adams, Columbia City; Dan W. Simms, Lafayette; L. G. Ellingham, Decatur; Eb Henderson, Martinsville; Ben F. Louthain. Logansport; Jerome Herff, Peru; Clay W. Metsker, Plymouth; C. C. Matson, Greencastle; A. W. Knight, Bra-zil; U. S. Jackson, Greenfield; J. D. Megee, Rushville; S. M. Ralston, Lebanon.

JUDGE M'CABE ANSWERS J. W. KERN'S INTERVIEW

Makes Counter-Charges of Corruption and Says Parker Voted for Palmer and Buckner.

Judge James McCabe, of Williamsport, the Hearst candidate for permanent chairman of the state convention, and one of the men slated for delegate at large by Hearst's managers, last night gave out a seatement in answer to the interview of John W Kern, in which Mr. Kern criticised in caustic terms Hearst's methods and Hearst himself. Judge McCabe replies to the charge that Hearst has used money corruptly in this campaign in Indiana with the counter-charge that "August Belmont & Co.," of New York, furnished Tom Taggart with a \$100,000 fund to carry Indiana for Parker. The statement in part is as

"Mr. Kern refuses to believe it possible for Mr. Bryan to favor the candidacy of William R. Hearst. He does not, however, try to explain why almost all of Mr. Bryan's friends throughout the country are with Mr. Hearst in this contest. In confirmation of this statement it is only necessary to call attention to such men as Chairman Jones, of the national commit-tee; Vice Chairman J. G. Johnson, of Kansas; Charles A. Walsh, secretary, and M. F. Dunlap, treasurer of the national com-

FAIR, WARMER TO-DAY: SHOWERS TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Indiana and Illinois-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday showers; fresh

Lower Michigan-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday showers; variable winds, becoming fresh south: Ohio-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday showers; variable winds, becom

ing fresh south. Kentucky and West Virginia-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday showers. Wisconsin-Fair and warmer in east, showers in west portion on Wednesday. Thursday showers; cooler in west portion; fresh southeast to south winds. owa-Fair and warmer in east portion,

showers in west on Wednesday. Thursday

showers and cooler. Kansas-Fair on Wednesday; colder in west portion. Thursday fair, colder in east Nebraska-Showers in east portion; fair. colder in west Wednesday. Thursday fair.

North Dakota-Showers on Wednesday. Thursday fair. Minnesota-Showers on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeast to north winds. South Dakota-Showers on Wednesday colder in western and central portions.

Local Observations on Tuesday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather, Prec.

7 a.m. 30.02 50 85 S'west Pt. cl'dy 0.01 7 p.m. 30.14 54 54 North Pt. cl'dy 0.00 Maximum temperature, 60; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on May 10: Temp. Prec. Mean and total '..... Departure for day-11

Departure for month..... *24 Departure since Jan. 1...... -432 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures. 7 a. m. Max. 7 p. 1 Amarillo, Tex..... 48 Buffalo, N. Y 40 Calgary, Alberta 42 Chattanooga, Tenn..... 48 Cheyenne, Wyo 42 Cincinnati, O..... 48 Cleveland, O 46 Celumbus, O 46 Concordia, Kan..... 48 Davenport, Ia..... 42 Dubuque, Ia..... 42 El Paso, Tex..... 60 acksonville, Fla..... 64 Kansas City, Mo..... 52 ander, Wyo 40 Little Rock, Ark...... 52 Louisville, Ky...... 50 Marquette, Mich...... 50 his, Tenn..... 52 Modena, Utah 3 Montgomery, Ala...... 52 Nashville, Tenn...... 50 New Orleans, La..... 62 New York, N. Y 56 Oklahoma, O. T 5 Omaha, Neb..... Pittsburg, Pa..... 48 Qu' Appelle, N. W. T... 38 Rapid City, S. D...... 44 st. Louis, Mo..... Santa Fe, N. Mex...... 46 Shreveport, La...... 54 Springfield, Ill...... 4

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refused to submit to an interview, declar-ing that his presence in the city was of no moting the candidacy of Mr. Hearst. "Mr. Kern also forgets that William R. Hearst refused to desert Mr. Bryan's standard in 1896 and for his loyalty was made the victim of a cruel boycott on the part of the same element now opposed to his own candidacy. Notwithstanding this Belmont boycott produced a defict in his business of \$300,000 in one single month, William R. Hearst did not waver in his loyalty to the cause of Democracy, and stands to-day as the embodiment of the anti-trust idea. Does Mr. Kern imagine that his friend, Mr. Bryan, for whom he expresses such love, loyalty and affection, is incapable of appreciation and grati-

> "To show that the interview of Mr. Kern is a mere play of words calculated to deceive, he knows that Mr. Bryan is opposed to Judge Parker, yet he is doing everything possible to help Tom Taggart deliver Indiana per contract with August Belmont & Co. to Alton B. Parker, who in 1896 voted for Palmer and Buckner instead of Mr. Bryan, the regular nominee of our party, Mr. Kern's statement to the con-"Mr. Kern says that Mr. Hearst's cam-

paign for the presidency in Indiana has been so conducted that it cannot escape censure on the part of those who do not believe in the corrupt use of money, etc. "This charge is a mere statement. Such charges, although false, are easily made, and could be answered by a countercharge that August Belmont & Co., backed by the trust magnates of Wall street, placed to the credit of Boss Taggart \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting snap primaries in Marion and other counties in this State, thereby thwarting the will of the people. No private individual like Mr. Hearst could possibly have the same interest in the outcome of this contest as this coterie of Wall-street Shylocks responsible for the

candidacy of Judge Parker. "While showing virtuous indignation against the Hearst people for their supposed methods, Mr. Kern overlooks the fact that he himself has accepted appointment as a delegate at the hands of Tom ren. Conspicuous among the Parker men Taggart, backed by as corrupt methods as ever disgraced the fair name of Marion county. In the accomplishment of this outrage, lifelong Democrats were intimidated, disfranchised and ballots stolen. The men who do this kind of politics are mercenaries and must be paid. Who paid them? Surely not the Hearst people. Mr. Kern would not use money in this way. Is it possible that Tom Taggart or any of his henchmen would do it?

"Why is it that the reorganizers are unable to find one man as a suitable candidate out of the 6,500,000 loyal Democrats who suported Mr. Bryan, but insist on naming a man who cannot or will not make good the claims of his friends to loyalty and regularity?"

PLATFORM TO BE SHORT, SAY THE PARTY LEADERS

Will Indorse Parker for President and Taggart for Chairman of the National Committee.

The question of the platform to be presented to the state convention was informally discussed by a number of the Parker leaders last evening. The question will be taken up again to-day, and a draft of the platform prepared, to be submitted to the

It is generally agreed that the platform will be exceedingly brief, and will not touch upon national or state issues. Judge Parker, of New York, will be indorsed as the choice of Indiana Democracy for the presidential nomination, and National Committeeman Thomas Taggart will be indorsed for chairman of the national committee. "From the talk I have had with men from all parts of the State, I think it safe to say that there will be no platform, in the usual sense of that word, adopted at this convention," said Mr. Taggart last night. "It seems to be the general agreement that we should wait until after the national convention to adopt our platform. Then when we nominate our state ticket, on July 20, we will make the formal declaration upon which we will make the campaign."

VANDERBURG COUNTY CONTEST TO BE MADE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 10 .- Hearst's managers in Evansville are preparing for an organized contest of the Vanderburg county delegation to the Indianapolis convention Thursday. A bulky mass of documentary stuff that reads more like a lawver's brief in an appeal to the Supreme Court than a relation of incidents in a political convention is in the hands of some of the leaders, it is understood, but guarded zealously, and none but a few of the favored see it. Attached to it are affidavits from Democrats who favor Hearst for President, all of whom depose that they believe the Hearst men had a majority in the noisy convention at Germania Hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Newspaper articles telling of the convention form a part of the document. There seems little doubt now that the opposing delegations from Vanderburg county will attend the convention almost to a man.

HUSBAND AND BRIDE

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Supposed to Have Eaten Poisoned Food, and Died Without Attendance.

Potter Wall Paper Company, and his bride at the depot upon the arrival of the train.' of less than five months were found dead this afternoon, lying side by side on a bed in their home at 1332 Dakin street. They had evidently been dead for at least eighteen hours. It is believed they cled from poisoned food, after becoming ill and lying down on the bed. Letters were found showing that Mr. Jarnagin and Miss Elizabeth Frances Woodbury were married in Boston last New Year's eve.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, May 10.-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen; Kroonland, from Antwerp. Off Nantucket: Roma, from Naples; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: Armenian, for Liverpool; Potsdam, for Rotterdam; Nord Amerika, for Italian ports; Prinzess Alice, for Bremen. LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Arrived: Tunisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Republic, from Boston. Sailed: Saxonia, for

GIBRALTAR, May 10.-Passed: Grosser Kurfurst, from Constantinople, .c., for New York, returning from a cruise, GENOA. May 10.-Arrived: Citta di To-rino, from New York. Sailed: Sicilia, for

New York. QUEENSTOWN, May 10 .- Arrived: Oce-PLYMOUTH, May 10 .- Arrived: Graf Waldersee, from New York for Hamburg. ISLE OF WIGHT, May 10 .- Passed: Bel-

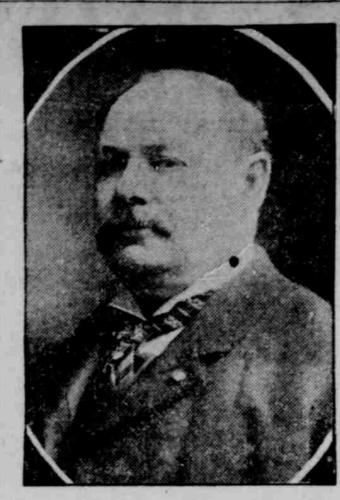
genland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp. SAGRES, May 10 .- Passed: Ultonia, from Fiume and Palermo, for New York. BREMEN, May 10 .- Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York. ANTWERP, May 10.-Arrived: Finland from New York.

GLASGOW, May 10 .- Arrived: Mongolian, from New York. LONDON. May 10 .- Arrived: Mesaba. from New York. HAMBURG, May 10 .- Arrived: Bluecher. from New York. BOSTON, May 10.-Arrived: Romanic

from Naples. La Savoie to Sail Saturday. HAVRE, May 10 .- A committee representing the striking officers of the merchant marine, after conferring with representa-

tives of the French Transatlantic Steam-

will sail on her regular trip on Saturday next, with the usual staff of officers. To Workhouse for Attack on Mother. Alonzo Anderson was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse yesterday morning by Police Judge Whalien for committing a brutal attack on a coupling between the tender and first car



MAJ. G. V. MENZIES. Who Has Come Out Boldly in Favor of Parker Instructions.

PORT-AU-PRINCE DENIES RUMOR OF REVOLUTION

German Warships, However, Have Been Ordered to Proceed to Haiti at Once.

CAPE HAITIEN, May 10 .- While the rumor that a revolution has broken out in COMMANDER MARSHALL'S Haiti is false, there is general discontent in the republic and a revolution is momentarily looked for.

General Albert Salnave, notwithstanding the warning given him by the Dominican government, has not withdrawn and continues to gather many followers on the frontier, where the Haitien government has Many partisans of General Antenor Firmin, | gagement at Chemulpo, to take aboard his the head of the last revolution, who is now in Paris, have crossed the frontier and combined their forces with those of Sal- of Commander W. A. Marshall, command-

A violent tumult among the soldiers at Port-au-Prince resulted in a general panic, and the rumor was then circulated that a revolution had begun. There is a panic in general business circles and several large houses are likely to suspend. Silver has become very scarce and has resulted in a 75 per cent. premium over paper money. The premium on gold is 420 per cent.

According to news from a reliable source the Haitien authorities have just authorized a Dominican cruiser to disembark a strong contingent of troops on Haitien territory for the investment of Monte Cristi, this being made necessary by the fruitlessness of the many bombardments by the gunboat Presidente.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 0.-The German cruisers Vineta, Gazelle, Falke and Panther, which were to have sailed to-day for Newport News, will leave, instead, for Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It is reported that a revolution has broken out

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Confirmation of the reported movement of the German war vessels has reached here from St. Thomas, it being stated that one vessel already has departed for Port-au-Prince and that two others were coaling for the same

JUDGE, MENACED BY STATE TROOPS, ADJOURNS COURT |

Militia Makes Attempt to Enforce Civil Law a Farce.

RAN SOLDIER GAUNTLET BOTH IN POLICE STATION

TELLURIDE, Col., May 10 .- Judge Theron Stevens to-day adjourned the May term of court, as this county (San Miguel) is under martial law. No action was taken on the application to make permanent the injunction granted by the court at Ouray, the same moment. Mrs. Shelly tried to restraining the Citizens' Alliance and mine owners from interfering with the return of the deported miners to their homes in Telluride. In announcing his decision, Judge Stevens referred to the fact that when he came into town last evening he was forced to walk through files of soldiers, who had been stationed at the depot with orders to arrest deported union men, the it was falsely reported, were return-CHICAGO, May 10 .- Edward Jarnagin, who, it was falsely reported, were returnmanager of the Western business of the ing with the judge. "The demonstration said Judge Stevens, "could only have been planned and executed for the purpose of showing the contempt of the military and a certain portion of this community for the civil authority of the State and civil authority of this district. I had always been led to suppose, from such research as I had been able to make, that in a Republic like ours the people were supreme, that the people had expressed their will in a Constitution which was enacted for the government of all authority in this State. That Constitution provides that the military shall always be in strict subor- ans. dination to the civil authorities. It is doubtless construed different, however, by the executive, who has declared this county to be in a state of insurrection. and has declared martial law within its limits. Such being the case, it would simply be a farce to attempt to enforce civil law in this county."

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

anic, from New York, for Liverpool, and Alabama Republicans Instruct for Roosevelt and the Indiana Statesman.

> BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10 .- The Re publican state convention convened here to-day. A platform was adopted to-night. instructing the delegates to vote for Roosevelt at Chicago. The resolutions conclude: "As one of the foremost Republicans of to-day, we favor as our candidate for Vice President Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and our delegates to the national Republican convention are instructed to vote for him for this place and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.'

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN NEW YORK WRECK

NEW YORK, May 10.-Two men were killed early to-day when the Adams Exship Company, decided that La Savoie press section of the Federal Express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad left the track while crossing the Byram river bridge at Port Chester. After leaving the bridge and running about forty feet the locomotive and tender plunged down a seventy-seven-foot embankment, None of the cars went over, the breaking of his aged mother. Anderson knocked his preventing the whole train from being car-nother down and then seized a butcher ried down. Lawrence Keegan, of Dedham, knife and started after her. They live at Mass., engineer, and John Howard, of Boston, Mass., fireman, were killed.

PAVLOFF'S "LAST WORD" IS FAR FROM TRUTHFUL

Statement that the Gunboat Vicksburg Declined to Succor Russians Is Denied.

COM. MARSHALL'S REPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.-The final word regarding the combat at Chemuipo, Korea, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, senger this morning. M. Pavloff says:

"The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Variag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russians on board his ship. The commander of the Variag thereupon declined assistance. "The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French

"Twenty-one Russians, who were on the French cruiser Pascal, were suffering from would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signaled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the Ameriean commander positively refused to

M. Pavioff insists emphatically that deception was practiced by telegraph officials at Seoul in failing to transmit the official dispatches which would have given him timely warning from St. Petersburg and Port Arthur of the imminence of hostilities. One dispatch, dated Feb. 6, reported the current rumor that diplomatic negotiations had been broken off, and another, PANIC IN TRADE CIRCLES dated Feb. 7, reported the landing of Japanese troops at Masampho, Korea, and their expected landing at Chemulpo.

of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department to-day was called to the official report of M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, which was gazetted in the Offiordered a heavy concentration of forces. der of the Vicksburg refused, after the envessel wounded men from the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz. The bureau produced the following extract from the report ing the Vicksburg at Chemulpo, which the officials regard as a complete rebuttal: "About 12:30 p. m. (Feb. 9) both Russian vessels, Korietz and Variag, headed in toward their anchorage at full speed, and as they approached it was seen that the Variag had a list to port and appeared to be on fire aft on the port quarter, a number of Japanese in pursuit, until about a mile inside of Yo-Dolim, but not firing, as the foreign men-of-war were directly in line of fire. when they gave up the chase and rejoined their squadron outside. At 12:50 the Variag anchored about 400 yards to the northward and westward of the Talbot, with the Elba about 600 yards to the southward of her. On learning that she had quite a number of wounded men I sent our medical ofon board to render assistance. The same was done by the Talbot, Elba and Pascal. A little later on, on its being reported that the Variag was in a sinking condition, two of our cutters and the whaleboat with boats from the other cruisers assisted in taking off her personnel and putting them on board the Talbot and Two Russian officers (engineers) were brought on board the Vicksburg and taken care of for some time, and on my offering to have the Zafiro used as temporary quarters they were taken to the Eiba and there their captain detained them and declined my offer with thanks." It is pointed out by the chief of the Navigation Bureau that the Zafiro, which was tendered as a hospital ship, is a roomy naval transport, and was much more suitable for the accommodation of the wounded oper than the little Vicksburg with its cramped NURSE AND DENTIST SEEK

DEATH IN THEIR CELLS

Stevens Says Presence of Colorado Woman Attempts Hanging and Man Tries to Butt Out His Brains.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- Mrs. Helen Shelly, a trained nurse, who lives in South Chicago, and R. W. Davenport, a dentist, both prisoners in the Hyde Park police station, attempted to commit suicide to-day at almost hang herself with a small pocket handkerchief, and was nearly dead when found. While the physicians were attending her Davenport was found suffering from cuts and bruises about the head. He is said to have tried to butt his brains out against the stone wall of his cell. They are believed not to know one another.

Threaten to Overwhelm Colonel Younghusband's Expedition.

LONDON, May 11 .- The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Gyantza. Thibet, which reports the butchery of eight servants of the British mission by Thibet-

The dispatch says that the Thibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition, which are manufactured at Lhassa, and that it is clear the Thibetans contem-plate a combined effort to overwhelm the

Congregational Ministers Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., May 10 .- The thirtysixth annual meeting of the General Association of the Ministers of the Congregational Church of Indiana began in Kokomo this evening. Over 100 visitors from the State are here. The meeting was called to order and the opening address made by the Rev. C. W. Choate, of this city. The retiring moderator, the Rev. J. W. Caily, of Fort Wayne, made the response, and the associational sermon was delivered by the Rev. O. L. Kilvesper, of Michigan City, his subject being "Moral Medicine." The common service was conducted by the Revs. E. D. Urbis and C. L. Mills, both of Indianapolis. The meeting will last over Thursday night.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The store of A. F. Shindel, 2114 West Washington street, was entered early yesterday morning and \$6 in money and a pound of tobacco taken. Governor Durbin, Secretary of State Storms and Attorney General Miller are in Utah, looking over mining property and natural gas leases in which they are inter-

of the week. The State Board of Charities' exhibit will he taken to St. Louis to-day by Will R. Butler, son of Secretary Butler. The exhibit consists of various kinds of statistics and pictures of the State's penal and charitable institutions.

Correspondent Expelled.

LONDON, May 11.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail, it is announced in that paper this morning, has been expelled from Belgrade, Servia, for his severe comment on the conspirators who planned and executed the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Drage.

Rumor of a Big Battle, in Which Gen. Zassalitch Is Said to Have Been Slain

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE) cating with the Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among na-A report from a hitherto unfailing source says the recent Japanese landing at Kai-Chou was a feint and that the real landing

was made fifty miles farther south.

MYSTERY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN EXPLAINED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11, 3:05 a. m. the Russian minister to Korea, whose of- The most important official news from the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

recently, but whether with Japanese vessels or with the troops north of Pitsewo is PENNSYLVANIANS not known nor have the whereabouts of the Japanese landed on the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula been definitely esgangrene, and, fearing that the disease tablished. It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred in order to re-establish communication. er of the First Siberian Army Corps, in telegram to the general staff dated May 8, says that the Japanese, having occupied sibilities, National Committeeman Col. J. the chief danger was Russia, which was Feng-Weng-Cheng, are remaining there M. Guffey to-night authorized the followand are making reconnoissances of the ing interview: main road to Liao-Yang and both flanks of

the road. The reports of severe engagements, which are not officially confirmed, probably grew out of skirmishes along the Yalu river before Lieutenant General Zassalitch's re-

Information which was received by the Emperor to-day set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostok squadron. The Associated Press was authoritatively informed to-day that there is absolutely no intention on the part of Vice Admiral REPORT ON THE AFFAIR Skrydloff to order an attempt to affect a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. The squadron will use Vladivostok as WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The attention base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific, when it will proceed to sea and report to Rear Admiral Rojestvensky at a certain determined point. cial Messenger, stating that the comman-der of the Vicksburg refused, after the en-is no reason to keep the strength of the the informant of the Associated Press. "The Japanese know it because of their perfect information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications, except as a last extremity. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall. when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy. We do not propose for the Japanese to find in the harbor a num ber of valuable warships which they can seize and add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom.

PORT ARTHUR RAILWAY AGAIN IN OPERATION

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10 .- The corres pondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this evening.

According to information received by the general staff, the bridge blown up by the Japanese near Port Adams, Liao-Tung peninsula, has been repaired and the permanent way is uninjured. Telegraphic communication with Port Arthur is not yet It is reported that Lieutenant General

Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report. and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being due to pressure from General Stoessel or to the orces left by General Kuropatkin at Kai-Ping and other points on the railroad. While without definite information, the impression here is that the strength the Japanese forces landed at Pitsewo was overestimated, and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad or it moved eastward along the Littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu The Emperor received the news of the

re-opening of communication with Port Arthur last night, and seemed greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before by pigeon post, via Liao-Yang, reporting that all was well at As General Stoessel has not reported the investment of Port Dalny, the reports from abroad of its capture by the Japanese

are now disbelieved by the general staff. The Admiralty to-day heard from Vladi vostok. Rear Admiral Jessen's squadron is there and reports all well. General Huber has been appointed commissary general of the Russian army in Manchuria.

OUTPOSTS AND SCOUTS CLASH NEAR TAKU-SHAN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.-The general | alarming in the situation.' staff has received a dispatch from Major General Karkevitch, dated May 9, which ONLY 8,000 JAPANESE says: "On May 5 our scouts discovered at Liaoyhaipuzo, fourteen miles north of Takushan on the left bank of the Talinhe river. a Japanese detachment one regiment strong. During a fusillade with a line of Japanese sharpshooters one Cossack was

"At Luanmyako, eight miles north of Takushan, on the same bank of the river. our scouts were subjected to firing from the right bank.

"On the same day they met on the main road from Feng-Wang-Cheng, four and a half miles from Salitzapudza, on the Talinhe river, and twenty-one miles north of Takushan, the extreme outposts of the enemy's scouts, who hid in the mountains. "On the following day Japanese scouts appeared at Handajou, six miles south of Salitzapudza, and in the valley of the Sed- Hague and Geneva conventions against the seke river, near the mouth of the Sedsek-"According to Chinese information Jap-

anese detachments, numbering three infantry regiments in all, are in the mountains fifteen or twenty miles from Doy-A telegram from General Karkevitch dated May 8, reports that the Korean gar-

rison at Pekton, on the Yalu river, consisting of seventy-five men, has surrendered to the Russian scouts in that town, also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage the Russian government the transatlantic prepared for the Japanese. On April 23 another party of scouts had tions are proceeding for the purchase of an encounter with a small detachment of the Pretoria. The correspondent says that Japanese cavalry at Medalieng, seven miles the Augusta Victoria has already started south of Pekton, but sustained no casual-

BY DOWAGER CZARINA

That Was Stolen by Gen. Schwedoff.

BERLIN, May 10.-Die Post publishes a eral Schwedoff, reimbursed the sum. The dispatch further says that Prince

Federal Grand Jury Convenes. The federal grand jury convened vesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Although there are not many cases for its consideration, a thorough examination of all will

ties. On the same day General Karkevitch occupied the town of Pekton-Lin, twentyone miles south of Pekton. Here he destroyed a considerable quantity of provisions. On that day also a third detachment of scouts had a skirmish with a small detachment of Japanese, the Rus-

sians sustaining no losses. A Russian scouting party encountered the enemy seven miles from Ujan and eighteen miles northward of Pekton, near the Yalu river. The enemy's force was composed of 200 Korean soldiers and 200 Japanese wearing Korean uniforms. The force occupied a position on the steep heights. After a well-sustained fire the enemy withdrew to Ujan. The Russian casualties were one soldier killed and four wounded and seven horses killed. On May 2 eight Cossacks, reconnoitering between Sinsinting, forty miles east of Mukden, and Tsianchan, thirty miles southwest of Sinsinting were attacked at Tchanseligon by a band of well-armed robbers, apparently Chinese bandits. During the ensuing fusillade one Cossack was wounded and three horses There propably has been some fighting terpreter were also killed.

ARE UNTRAMMELED

PITTSBURG, May 10 .- In answer to the

"Pennsylvania delegates, uninstructed and overned by the unit rule, will go to the St. Louis convention to do that which, in their wisdom, seems best for the party and the country. Pennsylvania has no selfish ends to serve, but is absolutely free to join her sister States in the selection of standard-bearers who can accomplish the one great object-the success of the Democratic party in the Nation, and to this end its delgates will harmoniously act."

RUMOR OF ANOTHER · SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

SHAN-HAI-KWAN, May 10, 9 p. m .- It is reported that the First Japanese Army The Associated Press is further informed | Corps, having followed the Russians rethat the garrison at Port Arthur is strong- treating from the Yalu river, overtook Twenty-One Days in the Wilds them twenty miles south of Liao-Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north A division of the First Corps is approaching Nieu-Chwang, which is now garri-soned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from Nieu-

Nineteen women were the last civilians to eave Nieu-Chwang for Shan-Hai-Kwan. They arrived here to-night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of Nieu-

MAILSHIPS MAY BE

LONDON, May 10.-Answering a question n the House of Commons to-day in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the peninsula and Oriental steamer Osiris while on her way from Brindisi to Port Said by the Russian warship Khrabry, the ostmaster general, Lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war, but possibly dispatches between the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so law had been established giving special immunity to mailships, but the right search in the case of such vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

WARSHIPS WILL NOT HURRY INTO DANGER

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- It is said that the two United States warships which have been ordered to Che-Foo will act under the instructions suggested by the American minister and the consul at Nieu-Chwang. It is believed to be desirable not to advance the ships from this nearest neutral port into the theater of war without very grave reasons. The captains of the ships, therefore, will communicate with Minister Conger, who in turn is expected to communicate with Consul Miller at Nieu-Chwang, though how he is to do this in the event that telegraph lines are broken is not sug-

SANITARY CONDITIONS

AT MUKDEN NOT GOOD ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 3:40 p. m .-The following statement was made to the Associated Press to-day regarding the reported epidemics at Mukden: "There are some cases of dysentery and smallpox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals, but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for special remedies nor serum, and it is misleading to say that epidemics exist. Smallpox and typhus are epidemic in Manchuria and dysentery is inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together. There is nothing

LANDED AT PITSEWO PARIS, May 11 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Eclaire says: "It is now certain that the Japanese have not landed more than 8,000 men at Pitsewo. Only a few detachments of the advance guard reached the railway, which they cut in several places. They then received orders to fall back and join the main force, leaving the

line free." JAPANESE ACCUSED OF FIRING ON RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.-Russia has protested to the powers signatory of the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur on May 6, when of the 200 sick and wounded on the cars two were struck by the Japanese

More German Ships for Russia. BERLIN, May 10 .- A special dispatch from Hamburg says that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sold to

liner Augusta Victoria, and that negotia-

bullets.

PROVES INNOCENCE BY EATING ALLEGED POISON

to Be Deadly.

Red Cross Is Reimbursed \$500,000 Prisoner Is Acquitted After Partaking of Food That Was Said

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 10.-A test for news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg | poison in food was made in Justice Cannawhich says that General Schwedoff lost day's court to-day which resulted in the ac- and note the spring of health, when ested. They will probably return the last over \$500,000 through speculation in stocks quittal of John A. Fletcher, who was ar- you can again "do things." and took the money from the Red Cross rested and charged with having prepared treasury. In order to avoid scandal the the edibles to cause the death of members Empress dowager, who is the protectress of of his household. The justice's test conthe Red Cross Society and a friend of Gen- sisted in having Fletcher eat a dish of beans and drink a cup of coffee submitted as evidence. The test was suggested by Fietch-Galitzin and Count Lansky have also been | er's attorney, who said that he was willing guilty of irregularities in connection with that his client should prove his innocence the Red Cross management. In this manner. Fletcher ate the beans and swallowed the coffee, but showed no

signs of illness and was discharged.

Rays from Muscle and Nerves.

It has been shown beyond any possibility of doubt that rays are given off by active to Wellville," in each pkg.

JAPAN WILL NOT HAVE A CASE OF "SWELLED HEAD"

Baron Suyematsu Says His Country's Post-Bellum Policy Is Well Known.

KOREA AND MANCHURIA

LONDON, May 10 .- Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and former Japanese minister of the interior, who lately arrived here by way of the United States, in the course of an interview to-day with reference to the fears expressed on the continent as to the effect of Japanese successes on Japan's policy after the war, declared emphatically that Japan's policy is well defined, and her success will make no difference. The future status of Korea would be that of a Japanese Cuba or a Japanese Egypt. Russia will not be allowed the least political or territorial hold

Regarding Manchuria, Japan desires no rights there beyond what are enjoyed by the other powers. Manchuria will be given various reports published as to his attitude back to China, but under conditions. Posand that of the Pennsylvania delegation to sibly Manchuria may be made a buffer Lieutenant General Sakharoff, command- the St. Louis convention, attributing his state under China's sovereignty. Discusssupport to Parker, Cleveland and other pos- ing China's neutrality, M. Suyematsu said the Chinese, thus tending to a breach of neutrality. He did not believe that any change in China's attitude would involve France or Germany in the issues of the war. and concluded with declaring that Japan's aims were perfectly legitimate, her policy being to insure absolute freedom for all the powers in the far East, and no Occidental power need have the slightest anxiety that Japan will suffer from "swelled head" as a result of the conflict.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF AN EXPLORING PARTY

with "Starvation Bells" Ringing in Ears.

WHEN LOST SUCCORED

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.-Advices from the west coast of Newfoundland state that the Philip Knowling expedition, which sailed from Bay St. George for Glenwood by way of Cormackstrack, has arrived at its destination, after three weeks' suffering and extreme hardships.

The story is one that rivals the terrible SEARCHED ON HIGH SEAS experience of the Hubbard party, in Labrador, and but for the pluck of Knowling the whole party might have perished.

Henry McWhirter, who accompanied the expedition, said: "From the beginning of the journey the party trudged through mountains of snow, sinking at every step to a great depth. Food ran short after the first ten days, and it was seldom that anything could be shot to sustain the hungry men and dogs. Owing to the continuous snowstorms the guides were unable to get their bearings, and frequently wished to be allowed to retrace their steps. However, the pluck of Mr. Knowling always encouraged them. He would not turn back. Soon came those awful signs of approaching starvation. Bells were ringing in our ears and voices shouting from all directions. Words fail to adequately describe the hor-ror of our sensations. Driven to despera-tion, the Indian guides killed all of the dogs and ate the flesh.

The party, after tramping twenty-one days, had given up hope of reaching Glenwood. Exhausted from hunger and thirst, and with no succor in sight, they had re-solved to meet death, when McWhirter, who was stronger than the others, kept on a short distance. He discovered the head of Gander river and, returning to the others, they located their position. A faint shout of joy was raised, and, throwing down their camp outfit and clothing, the men slowly made their way toward Glenwood. They were met by woodsmen, who gave them food and assisted the weaker members of the party to their camp. The party had been practically given up for

DEATHS OF A DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.-Dr. Robert Bartholow, the eminent physician and emeritus professor of materia medica, general therapeutics and hygiene of Jefferson Medical College, died at his home here tonight after a lingering illness. Dr. Bartholow, who was born in Maryland in 1831, and was graduated from the University of Maryland, was dean of the Ohio Medical College, at Cincinnati, from 1864 to 1879. He was the author of many medical works. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.-Brigadier General Peter T. Swaine, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home at Los Nietos,

near this city, aged seventy-four years.

Runaway Causes Excitement. While Pennsylvania street was crowded with shoppers early yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to L. W. Ott, of the Ott Manufacturing Company, dashed madly south on the thoroughfare, narrowly missing a number of persons. When in front of the Aetna building, just north of Washington street, the new runabout to which the horse was hitched collided with a pole. Patrolman Pausell, who stands at the cor-ner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets, caught the horse before it could do any more damage. The rig was damaged to the extent of \$40. The runaway started from in front of a millinery store on Pennsylvania street, just north of Ohio.

Takes Overdose of Morphine.

While suffering from severe pain Myrtle

Tomplin, a sixteen-year-old girl living at

904 West Georgia street, took an overdose

of morphine yesterday afternoon. Dr. Reed,

of the City Dispensary, was called and after an hour's hard work succeeded in saving her life.

When The Signs Show

That Coffee

Keeps you half sick, better quit in

Try leaving it off 10 days and use

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"There's a Reason."

Look for the little book, "The Road